

FLS TRAINER BOX, ACCESSORIES TO BE SOLD BY LIMBS & THINGS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Limbs & Things?

Limbs & Things, Inc., (LTI) located in Savannah, Georgia, designs and manufactures quality medical training products for healthcare professionals. Their goal is to produce products which allow clinical educators to successfully deliver their curriculum requirements for physical examination and procedural skills. To learn more about Limbs & Things, Inc., please visit http://limbsandthings.com

What is the new version of the Trainer Box like?

LTI will be manufacturing FLS Trainer Boxes with an updated look and some refinements making the box easier to assemble and repair. The basic parameters and dimensions of the box will remain the same as now. All LTI-manufactured accessories and supplies will be comparable to current FLS products being used and compatible with existing FLS systems.

Will I still be able to use my older FLS Trainer Box I purchased previously? Do I have to buy a new box through Limbs & Things?

Yes, you will still be able to use FLS trainer boxes purchased previously. After May 1, 2015, FLS trainer boxes and accessories should be ordered from Limbs & Things through their special FLS website at www.fls-products.com . Pre-orders will be accepted starting May 1, and the new FLS Trainer box will be available for shipping this summer.

Can I still use the accessories and disposables I purchased previously? Will I have to buy new products through LTI?

Yes, existing FLS accessories (gauze, pegboard, red foam organs, etc) are still acceptable for use during FLS skills training and testing. After May 1, orders for additional FLS accessories or materials should be placed with LTI, through their special FLS website at www.fls-products.com . If you run out and need to replace any accessories urgently, please contact Carla Bryant at the FLS office at 310-437-0544 extension 130.

Will the FLS skills test be different on the Limbs & Things Trainer box? Is there an advantage or disadvantage to taking the test on the new LTI FLS Trainer Box?

The basic parameters, dimensions and accessories of the FLS Trainer System will remain the same, and there will be no advantage or disadvantage to taking the skills test on the new version of the Trainer Box. The skills test tasks and scoring will not be affected.

Do I have to purchase FLS vouchers and online didactics through Limbs & Things as well?

No, you will still purchase FLS test vouchers and access to the online didactics through the SAGES FLS program office. For more information, please visit www.flsprogram.org.

I have a pending order with VTI Medical – how will it be affected? Will VTI Medical continue to also sell the FLS products?

Orders placed up through the end of April with VTI Medical will be filled. Effective May 1, 2015, LTI will be the exclusive seller of the FLS Trainer Box and related accessories.